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Team is working on the readers digest version, for you to send downtown.

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Please see SitRep 12 below.

Event Overview:

Latest Data (estimates): 2,685+ vehicles and 5,200+ demonstrators (additions/updates to data in red)

- **Currently downtown: 353 vehicles + 200+ demonstrators**
 - 3 semi trucks parked on Wellington St.
 - 350 vehicles from convoy (PPS)
 - 200 Parliament Hill, crowds on Wellington St. and Queen St.
 - Protestors setting up camp in Confederation Park
 - Truck parked on Queen Street with ATV in cab (RCMP).
 - OPS directing traffic on Elgin and Queen St. Limiting the number of trucks on O'Connor and Metcalfe.
 - Convoy vehicles traveling down Richmond Rd. towards Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway.
 - MacDonald Cartier Bridge is being closed (one lane in each direction) due to weight limitations.
- **Enroute arriving today: 1705 vehicles**
 - 150 vehicles (OPP) from 416 convoy

- 1205 vehicles at various locations on Hwy 20 (SQ)
- Project Hendon (OPP) Sit Rep includes:
 - reports of what police believe may be a large air compressor being transported on a flat bed truck in the convoy;
 - OS research has identified a You Tube channel that appears to be live streaming police communications regarding the location and movement of the convoys, specifically from OPP radio communications;
 - Individuals attending the Ottawa protest may attend one or more hospitals in the Ottawa area;
 - OS captured an image of a tractor trailer carrying a pick up truck and a smaller piece of equipment (possibly a construction light tower), a flat bed truck carrying another pick up truck and portable toilets; as well as what might be an excavator on the back of another truck. A large boat and a large ATV are also being hauled in the convoy.
- Arriving tomorrow by 12pm: 627 vehicles + unknown vehicles (US-QC) +5,000 demonstrators (AP)
 - 534 vehicles (West convoy, will depart tomorrow am from Arnprior, ON)
 - 300 people waiting for the West convoy in North Bay, ON
 - 63 vehicles (East convoy, departing tomorrow from Vankleek Hill, ON)
 - 20-30 vehicles near Belleville, ON, which includes a tractor with a front end loader.
 - QC-US Border Convoy, details unknown, will be joining East Convoy in Vankleek Hill, ON tomorrow
 - Actions Pacifique expecting 5000 demonstrators to cross from Gatineau side to NCR, planning to park on the Gatineau side and travel by foot into the Ottawa area at 1115hrs.
 - Unknown number of demonstrators can be expected from the NCR

Operational Information:

- SQ reporting truck with boom in Vaudreuil, QC convoy on Hwy 20.
- At 1512hrs, PPS reported a drone operator on the grounds of Parliament Hill with drone flying over Wellington St.
- PPS received an application for a permit in support of a riser that will be installed for 2 days. Application was submitted by organizer of 'Adopt a Trucker' fundraiser.
- Speakers have been set up in front of Queen's Gate.

- Overall mood in the downtown core is peaceful, music is playing and cars/crowds are supporting the convoys as they pass.
- GOC sent out an email to the CSO/DCSO community advising that they have received confirmation surrounding protestors entering office buildings in the downtown core and allegedly causing damage. As a result, Minto Place, is going into weekend lockdown mode, effectively immediately.
- OPS interacted with [Personal Info.] on Wellington St. [Personal] is restricted from PH and buildings for having harassed MP Anita VANDERBELD. Conditions expire or are to be reviewed 2025-11-19.
- On 2022-01-27, the POCC was advised by VIPPD of a possible suspect who was armed and planning on attending the convoy in Ottawa. Further investigation revealed that this was an occurrence of swatting whereby someone falsely reported the occurrence to attract police attendance at an OnRoute on Hwy 401. Police spoke to the accused suspect who was cooperative and shaken. Report deemed unfounded.
- PPS advises that [Personal] appears to be on Parliament Hill. Last reported location.
- In addition to the [s.37] mobile application to communicate, OS research has yielded information to suggest that some of the convoy participants are using SIGNAL to communicate. (OPP).

Protected Clients and Protected Sites:

- RCMP ,OPS and PCO Chief Security Officer held a call at 1630 with Ministers Chiefs of Staff to provide an update on the demonstrations. The following questions were raised with the associated responses provided:
 - o What if the demonstrations extend past Sunday, plan for the return to Parliament on Monday? OPS has robust plan in place to ensure ingress and egress to Parliament Hill. National Division can assist with the escorting of Ministers, based on threat and risk. OPS PLT continue to work closely with organizers and the relationship remains positive. PPS has been stood up to hold to the fact that this could extend into next week.
 - o Threat level at airport and plan for escorts to downtown core, given multiple Ministers will be arriving into the NCR on 2022-01-30 and 2022-01-31? OPS indicated that there are no indications of threats towards YOW. Recognizing that 30 Ministers are scheduled to arrive on 2022-01-30, the RCMP will be conducting advances to the airport and can provide threat based escorts to Ministers.
 - o Protection for Ministers who have been vocal about convoy? Corporate Security at the House of Commons works closely with the POCC and PPS to ensure the safety and security of all Parliamentarians. Awareness pieces have been provided.

If security issue, direction is to call 911 and then report it into the SAA of the House of Commons. Any issues of criminality at constituency office should be reported to the police of jurisdiction, if uncertain, call SAA, can provide advice and will liaise with POCC, to facilitate or to provide support required.

- Minister arriving with her driver on 2022-01-29, direction in terms of appropriate route to take? Request that the itinerary be sent into the POCC, to assess and provide support.

Communications:

- National Division Communications is working with National Headquarters Communications to update message for the RCMP Employee Emergency Information Line (EEIL).
- Event contains to garner a significant amount of media interest and coverage.